

1 to Delegate Grant.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Grant.

3 DELEGATE GRANT: You can't very well understand
4 constitutional law without understanding the history behind
5 it. The sheriff was the very first official of any impor-
6 tance to appear on any scene. After that, and after he was
7 established, or established some kind of order, then you
8 get law. It is perfectly true in the urban counties that
9 the people have become sophisticated, ^{and} become urban. They
10 have extensive law enforcement agencies of their own. His
11 duties in those counties, I would point out to you, are
12 really not still very similar to what he must do in the
13 more primitive, less settled counties where he must also go
14 out after criminals. For the same reasons that Judge Hen-
15 derson brought up as to why we had to make a clerk of the
16 court an elective office, because it was such an office to
17 unscramble, I suggest to you you have got the same problem
18 with the sheriff. The sheriff, in addition to the law en-
19 forcement duties for which he is most glamorously known,
20 also had to perform duties of judicial sales, ^{by} ~~which~~ ^{he} becomes
21 a member of the State judicial system. I point out to you